



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2615

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/821,248 :  
FILED: MARCH 30, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2615  
FOR: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, :  
PROGRAM EXECUTED BY COMPUTER,  
AND METHOD FOR PREPARING  
DOCUMENT WITH IMAGE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.